SIXTH DAY—*Saturday, 10th June 1933.*

The House reassembled at 12 NOON.

Before questions were taken up, many members of the Mysore District requested the Government that the elections to the Mysore District Board, fixed for the 15th of July 1933, be postponed in view of the inconvenience that would be caused to the voters as well as candidates by holding the elections in the midst of the sowing season. THE DEWAN replied that it was a matter which need not be discussed in the Assembly.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Concluded*).

MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); G. KARIANNA (Minority Interests) and D. V. HALAPPA (Kadur Taluk).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of rise and fall in prices for the past five years of Rice, Jolum, Ragi, Garlic, Onions, Coffee, Cardamom, etc.? (Information to be furnished districtwar.)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—33. *Vide* statement (*vide* Appendix).

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

Do not the figures indicate that since 1929 the prices of food-stuffs are going down year after year?

First Member of Council.—

The price of commercial crops such as coffee does not seem to have fallen.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

There seems to be some mistake in the figures. Is it believeable that when coffee is sold at Rs. 18 at Hassan, it could be had for Rs. 10 in the Kadur District?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Possibly ; but that is our information.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

In view of the heavy fall in prices, would it not be possible for the Government to give some relief to the raiyats by way of reduction of assessment?

Dewan.—

That comes up for consideration as a representation.

MR. SURANGI SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—36. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When did the *voddu* between Sasarvalli and Hunisekatte breach?

(*b*) Has the kandayam on the *atchkat* lands been remitted after this breach?

(*c*) How many petitions have been received praying for the repair of this *voddu*?

(*d*) What reply has been given to these petitioners?

(*e*) When will the Government undertake this work?

(*f*) Has any survey been made in this connection?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—36. (*a*) About 20 years ago.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) One petition was addressed to Government in 1927.

(*d*) The petitioners were informed that the restoration of the *voddu* was abandoned on account of prohibitive cost and the contribution was ordered to be refunded.

(*e*) and (*f*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*d*) above.

MR. SURANGI SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many schools were transferred from one village to another during 1932-33?